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LLOYD GEORGE DEMANDS TERMS BEFORE THE ALLIES TALK PEACE

ADRIATIC ON WAY HERE CHASED OFF GRAND BANKS BY MYSTERIOUS WARSHIP

Gray Craft, Believed to Be a U-Boat, Pursues Her as Passengers Look On.

LINER MANS HER GUN.

Captain Shifts His Course, Puts On Speed and Soon Leaves Stranger Behind.

The White Star liner Adriatic arrived from Liverpool this morning after a voyage of thrills and chills. She sailed from the other side at the same time the American liner New York left. The latter ship got in yesterday. Both vessels encountered the same rough weather and heavy seas.

When off the Grand Banks last Friday a mysterious looking craft believed to have been a German submarine loomed up astern the Adriatic. She carried two masts, in addition to her funnel, and was painted gray. Capt. Hanson of the Adriatic, mindful of warnings of U-boats in the North Atlantic, wirelessed the stranger and changed his course. No answer coming to his signal, he ordered full steam ahead and got busy for a warm welcome in case of peril.

The six-inch gun at the liner's stern was stripped for action and the firing crew was put on the job. Lifeboats were made ready for lowering and the Adriatic was in condition to run or fight. Capt. Hanson chose to run and the stranger kept steadily in his wake, without a chance to send a shot or a torpedo after him.

Only seventy-three passengers were on the big liner, but all let the lunch hour go by without appearing for their appetites. They didn't know that a submarine had little chance of hitting the Adriatic in a stern chase and all hung to the rails, thrilled by the pursuit of the unknown craft.

The Adriatic, under forced draught, was too fleet for the pursuer and slowly but surely pulled away from her until she was lost beyond the horizon. Capt. Hanson kept up his speed until he felt certain the chase was hopeless. At noon Saturday the Adriatic was within 50 miles of Sandy Hook, less than a day's sail from quarantine.

Capt. Hanson received wireless orders from the British Admiralty not to attempt to reach quarantine before last night. No explanation was given, but the skipper obeyed orders, and the Adriatic was kept going around in circles from Saturday noon until she came in last night. She went to her pier this morning. It was supposed by those on board that a conveyance was on the lookout for U-boats outside the three-mile line.

The Cameronia and the Saxonia arrived yesterday, both under similar orders regarding their coming into port, but neither of them sighted a conveyance.

The identity of the Adriatic's pursuer could only be guessed at, but Capt. Hanson said he was satisfied she was not a Canadian boat, since she made no answer to his signals.

\$100 FINE TO DESECRATE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Aldermen Will Make It a Misdemeanor to Play It Indiscriminately.

The Board of Aldermen intends making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100, to play "The Star Spangled Banner" indiscriminately at dances, in cafes or in restaurants as a part of a regular programme. Such an ordinance is in effect in Baltimore. Lieut. John W. W. Cummings, U. S. N., sent a letter to Mayor Mitchell calling attention to the lack of reverence shown the national anthem and suggesting it be protected by law. The Lieutenant's letter was read at today's meeting of the Aldermen.

The Aldermen are also considering an ordinance compelling the daily display of the American flag on all public buildings.

MORE CONCERNS GIVE EMPLOYEES BONUSES

Central Trust Company, Harriman & Co., Hornblower & Weeks and Chase National Among Them.

The Central Trust Company declared today its usual Christmas bonus to its clerks, amounting to 50 per cent. of their yearly salaries. This is in addition to the recently announced distribution of about 31 per cent. of salaries payable in monthly installments to offset the increased cost of living.

Harriman & Co. will give a bonus to employees of 50 per cent. of their annual salary.

Hornblower & Weeks is giving a bonus to all employees of 33 1/3 per cent. of their annual salaries, following a policy announced at the beginning of the year.

The Chase National Bank has paid its employees the usual Christmas bonus amounting to 10 per cent. of their annual salaries and in addition it will increase their salaries 10 per cent.

Other announcements of bonuses to employees were:

Standard Oil of Indiana, 10 per cent. of annual salary to employees, approximately \$1,000,000.
Ohio Oil, 10 per cent.
Empire Trust Company, 2 per cent. extra.
Jersey Central Railroad, 2 per cent. extra.

SIX-DAY RACE SCORE. (40TH HOUR)

Miles. Laps.
Goullet and Grenda..... 800 2
Spears and McNamara..... 800 2
Egg and Dupuy..... 800 2
Root and Madden..... 800 2
Hill and Drobach..... 800 2
Carman and Wiley..... 800 2
Kaiser and Cameron..... 800 2
Debaets and Walthour..... 800 2
Lawson and Mitten..... 800 2
Eaton and Ryan..... 800 2
Thomas and H. O'Hort..... 800 2
Smith and Kopsky..... 800 2
E. O'Hort and Bello..... 800 2
Kaiser leading. Record is 811 miles and 9 laps, made by Egg and Sterri in 1914.

BOSTON IS VOTING WET OR DRY TO-DAY; FIGHT A HARD ONE

Campaign the Most Remarkable in City's History, in Which Both Sides Worked Hard.

AUTOS AT THE POLLS.
Voters Rushed to Deposit Ballots—Billy Sunday's Vigorous Efforts.

STRIKING FEATURES OF THE GREAT FIGHT TO MAKE BOSTON DRY

Boston has been in the license column for forty-one consecutive years. In 1875 the city was "dry." Last year the city went "wet," 46,115 to 31,877. Should the city go "dry" it will be the largest "no-license" city in the world.

License fees, taxes, &c., in Boston amount to \$2,000,000 annually. Sixteen thousand men and women are employed in Boston by licensees. Real estate valued at \$110,000,000 is held by liquor interests.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The liveliest fight on the liquor question that Boston has experienced in its forty-one years of license is on today. The no-license advocates who had lost so consistently in the past had been aroused to fresh efforts by evangelistic campaigns and the concerted action of temperance societies representing various religious beliefs.

The license party, admittedly anxious over the outcome, left nothing that was proper undone to influence public opinion and bring out the vote favorable to the regulated sale of intoxicants.

No-license workers rejoiced when day broke without the storm that had been predicted and which would have made it more difficult to get out voters who were supposed to be opposed to the saloon, but who, these workers said, had almost given up the fight as hopeless.

The weather had moderated overnight and it appeared that a record vote would be cast. The polls opened in the 223 precincts at 6 o'clock and were to close at 4 P. M.

At the opening the vote was about normal, but before noon at almost all of the polling places voters were in line in greater numbers than in the corresponding hour in other years. The saloons were closed during the voting period, though the hotels were permitted to sell drinks with meals.

Hundreds of automobiles, public and private, about equally divided between the two factions, searched out apathetic voters and roused them to the polls.

JILTED GIRL TO SUE; TELLS OF ROMANCE WITH AGED BANKER

Pretty Miss O'Brien Engages Lawyer to Proceed Against John B. Manning.

DESCRIPTS HIS WOOING.
Beggled Her, Tears in His Eyes, to Become His Bride, She Declares.

Miss Honora May O'Brien, the Irish beauty from Skibbereen who was jilted by telephone yesterday by eighty-three-year-old John B. Manning, the multi-millionaire banker and stock broker, told The Evening World exclusively to-day of the details of her romance and how her aged Romeo's six children prevailed on him to break off the engagement; but Miss O'Brien did not spend the day in conversation or crying over spilt milk.

After her talk with The Evening World reporter the chagrined beauty made her way to the office of John Jerome Rooney, a lawyer at No. 225 Broadway. There she discussed ways and means of rehabilitating the self-respect of the O'Brien family and teaching the Manning family a lesson.

Obviously the lesson would take the form of a demand for a large sum of money as damages for breach of promise to marry. Inasmuch as Mr. Manning obtained the marriage license, publicly announced his intention of wedding Miss O'Brien and arranged in person with Cardinal Farley for the ceremony, any lawyer would unhesitatingly agree to see what can be done for Miss O'Brien. But Mr. Rooney said after the conference that no definite steps have been taken as yet.

"Miss O'Brien is my client, and I have talked with her," said Mr. Rooney.

NO COMMENT BY MANNING OR HIS FAMILY.

Mr. Manning was incommunicado to-day. His secretary said at his Wall Street office that there will be no reply or comment from the aged financier or his family, no matter what Miss O'Brien does.

As she talked in the apartment of her schoolgirl friends, Misses Amy and Gladys O'Connor, at No. 528 Riverside Drive, Miss O'Brien's tone was devoid of vindictiveness.

Miss O'Brien had refrained from issuing a statement yesterday because she had been advised to wait until after the time set for the marriage, which was to have been performed in the chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral at 8.30 o'clock this morning by Cardinal Farley.

Mr. Manning, a Knight of St. Gregory, one of the highest orders conferred on lay Catholics by the Pope, had insisted that the Cardinal, a lifelong friend, perform the ceremony.

GAVE FIANCE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO MARRY HER.

That Miss O'Brien had been advised to give her fiancé every opportunity to go through with the ceremony before making any statement was a further indication of the legal troubles in store for Mr. Manning.

"I wish to make it clear," began (Continued on Ninth Page)

FULL REPARATION MUST BE MADE, STAND OF ENGLAND AND ALLIES

NO PEACE POSSIBLE—BRIAND; WASHINGTON STILL HAS HOPES

French Premier Outlines Official Reply: "Impossible to Take Peace Request Seriously."

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand announced in the Senate to-day that the Entente allies would send to-morrow a concerted reply, making known "to the central powers that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously."

Discussion of Peace Not Entirely Out of the Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Much of Lloyd George's speech as had been received here when the Cabinet met was taken into the meeting and discussed by the President and his advisors. No official comment was made, but it seemed that the general tenor of Lloyd George's remarks led officials here to believe that a discussion of peace was not entirely out of the question.

MARKET FEVERISH AS LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH IS READ

First a Rebound in Prices, Then a Sagging—Steadier at the Close.

The close of the market on the Stock Exchange this afternoon, after three hours of the most tumultuous and uneven trading, indicates that Wall Street is divided in opinion about the meaning and effect of Premier Lloyd George's reply to Germany's peace proposals in the House of Commons to-day. The market went up and down like a busy elevator, and the price fluctuations on "war bonds" stocks were the most remarkable recorded in months.

At the first information coming from London of the speech of Lloyd George the market bounded upward. Then came more detailed accounts of the speech and the report that it wasn't as strong for a continuance of war as it had appeared in the opening accounts. Promptly the market sagged, and the sag was most pronounced.

Toward the close there was a sudden recovery, and while nearly all issues closed below last night's close the loss was not heavy, save in special which have been traded in since the opening of the war for speculative purposes.

When the first paragraphs of Lloyd George's speech arrived the market went up like a skyrocket. Gains of from 2 to 6 points were recorded in prominent issues, and the "war bonds" stocks soared. A portion of American property depending on the continuance of the European war was conspicuously satisfied.

A bear organization, which was based on the slump in the market last week, waited until most of the speech was in and then regularly tackled the market. The bears held that Lloyd George's speech wasn't a do-

"All the Outrages on Land and Sea Cannot Be Liquidated by a Few Pious Phrases About Humanity," Says Lloyd George in Commons.

"The Only End of the War Must Be a Complete Guarantee Against Prussian Militarism Disturbing the Peace of Europe.

"We Do Not Propose to Put Our Heads Into a Noose With the Rope in Germany's Hands.

"Each of the Allies Has Separately and Independently Arrived at the Same Conclusion. I Am Glad First Answer Was Given by France and Russia."

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Lloyd George in his first speech as Premier this afternoon gave the answer of Great Britain to the German peace proposal. It was an emphatic declaration that peace without reparation is impossible; that the outrages on land and sea cannot be liquidated by a few pious phrases about Humanity; that England and the allies do not propose to enter into negotiations without knowledge of Germany's proposals, and that the allies insist that the only end of the war must be against Prussian Militarism disturbing the peace of Europe.

A formal note to this effect will be sent to Germany within a few days.

The Prime Minister alluded to the terrible responsibility which he felt as the chief adviser to the Crown in the most gigantic war in the history of the world. He spoke carefully, in measured terms, and was accorded the most intense interest by his vast audience.

"We do not propose to put our heads into a noose, with the rope's end in Germany's hands," declared Lloyd George.

PREMIER QUOTES WORDS OF LINCOLN

The Premier quoted the words of Abraham Lincoln: "The war will end when its object has been attained under God; it will never end until we achieve the object." This quotation was received with cheers.

"The Imperial German Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg did not use a single phrase indicating he was prepared to accept the only terms upon which peace is possible," Lloyd George declared.

"Britain has indorsed every word of Russia's and France's answer," the Premier declared, amid cheers.

"The German note was a mere paraphrase of the Chancellor's speech. Each of the allies has separately and independently considered the matter and arrived at the same conclusion. I am glad the first answer has been given by France and Russia. They had unquestionably the first right to speak, for the enemy is still on their soil and their sacrifices have

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